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SETTING UP OF MEGA PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX IN MANGALORE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a discussion held between the officials of the Ministry and Karnataka Minister for Industries and Infrastructure Development to explore the possibility of setting up a mega petrochemical complex in Mangalore on March 9, 2005;

(b) If so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the project;

(d) by when it is likely to be set up;

(e) whether some other states have also shown interest for setting up of said complex in the State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINSITER OF STEEL (SHRI RAMVILASPASWAN)

(a) to (f). Yes, Sir. A feasibility study has been commissioned through Consultants for setting up of a Mega Chemical Industrial Estate (MCIE). A Location Study for finding most suitable location for setting up of the MCIE is underway. As a part of the exercise, the Consultants appointed by the Deptt. are interacting with various state governments, including Karnatka. So far location has not been finalized. The Consultants are expected to submit their final report by end of 2005. Thereafter this will be brought to the notice of state governments and the industry for follow up action in setting up of the MCIE.